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FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 17, 1869.

A Blast and Counter Blast

There have been considerable additions of late to the political literature of Washington Territory. To-day we publish an address from the Republican members of the Legislature to the Republican party of the Territory, in which a formidable indictment is presented against those who are endeavoring to disorganize the party there. This address was called forth by the conduct of the bolting faction headed by Flanders and Dennison, and is intended as a rejoinder to a circular recently issued by them, in which they declare that "the Republican party as it was and as it ought to be in this Territory has ceased to exist," and that they propose to reorganize it. Now the party "as it was" elected Haines to Congress, and allowed the bolting clique his now associates with to control its affairs for a time; hence we easily arrive at the conclusion that the party can become what it "ought to be" only by reinstating these dissatisfied gentlemen in the position from which they have been excluded. Place them at the head of the party and allow them to manage its affairs and control its nominations as they once did, and the party would be "as it was," and in their judgment, just as it "ought to be." Their plea is, let things be "normal" again, and then there will be no cause for dissatisfaction, and the party will be entirely harmonious. There is a good deal of "cheek" in this plea, but none at all now, as with that exhibited in another part of the address of the disorganizers, wherein they denounce those who adhere to the party as a system of hungry office-seekers. To appreciate the force and propriety of this it is only necessary to examine the list of names appended to the circular they have put forth. Two-thirds of them are [illegible] disappointed aspirants, and a majority of the remaining one-third have been [illegible]. Look at this list: Alvan Flanders, Governor of the Territory; [illegible] Chief Justice, A. A. Denny, [illegible] Second Auditor, member of the Council; S. D. Howe, late Internal Revenue Assessor; A. A. Wilson, Collector of Customs, Puget Sound; U. S. Marshal; E. A. Clarke, member of the Council; J. G. Parker [illegible] and O. B. Hale, late of the Indian Department; and a score more of officials, ex-officials and assistant officials who bring up the rear of the list. It is said [illegible] every map bears the title of Colonel. A traveler who recently arrived in a Kansas town sought an interview with its citizens and was introduced by the [illegible] to the "Colonel" after [illegible] to the number of thirty or forty. It [illegible] to get a little monotonous, and he asked [illegible] to introduce to some of the "common people." The person he was introduced to about a dozen "colonels" more. Now Governorships in Washington Territory seem very [illegible] to that in Kansas. It is interesting to observe where the common people are [illegible] to join in this movement to [illegible] the Republican party of the Territory [illegible] the days that the bolters [illegible] by the Republican members of the [illegible] kindly and earnestly written, [illegible] a little severe, but this, [illegible] is a venial fault.

[illegible] by which the Republicans of [illegible] can win success in future is to [illegible] by their united action and rebuke [illegible] of the bolting faction to [illegible]

Southern Prosperity.

[illegible] financial authorities [illegible] is fairly becoming more abundant in [illegible] than in many parts of the North, [illegible] and "hard times" generally, as the [illegible] are in many of the Southern, [illegible] of the Northern States. The [illegible] people are really flush of money. [illegible] about twenty-two cents per pound [illegible] and can afford to be cheaper with them [illegible] any other part of the Western hemisphere. People [illegible] money in cotton than in a [illegible] ever produced in America, and [illegible] planters are speaking to a realization of the proper method to pursue wherein [illegible] may be obtained from its cultivation. Before the war the use of fertilizers [illegible] was almost unknown, because [illegible] found that his land was [illegible] The new [illegible] with his slaves to the new lands of the South-west. There is no longer any such easy solution of the [illegible] attending the cultivation of exhausted soils, and the attention of planters [illegible] directed to the use of fertilizers. The [illegible] of their experiments in this direction have already been very great. It is [illegible] that eight millions of dollars were [illegible] last year in the South for fertilizers, and [illegible] in many instances, the [illegible] more than quintupled [illegible] successful have planters [illegible] that there is [illegible] interest in the subject, and [illegible] by those who ought to know, [illegible] this information from Commissioner [illegible] and others who recently visited [illegible] the State Fair, that twenty-five [illegible] will be spent in the cotton States during the ensuing year for fertilizers. By this process it is expected that the [illegible] crop will be increased immensely, and the [illegible] enhanced to a degree proportionate with the increased production.

In General.

The appellation of "Khedive" to the Viceroy of Egypt, recently became familiar by reason of frequent mention in our cable despatches, is a term of Arabic origin signifying "King." The word is variously spelt, and authorities assert that the most correct orthography is "Kedervi" or "Hidevi."

The Boston *Journal* states that, "Hundreds of colored men in Arkansas have made each their one thousand dollars this year, and can do it any ordinary year with a good span of mules." What a chance is offered in Arkansas for three or four shiftless white lawyers of this region who have so much to say about "starvation wages!"

The letting of the bottom out of the gold market a short time ago made a great stir in all the Eastern cities. There were some impressions on Secretary Boutwell, but according to the Boston *Journal* "most persons were hopeful. They remembered that gold has come down from 280 to 211, and there has yet been no great financial convulsion—and they do not see why the remainder of the journey back to specie payments may not be traveled without any greater disaster."

The Governor of Georgia a short time ago published a manifesto in which he exposed and denounced the revolutionary conduct of the usurping Legislature of that State, and called on Congress to vindicate its authority and enforce the national and local laws which had been set at defiance. This, undoubtedly, will be done, though the reactionists of Georgia talk ever so loudly about "the last ditch," and their Northern political admirers howl ever so dolefully about the "despoiled and down-trodden South."

Peter B. Sweeny, the great chief of Tammany, has written a letter to the New York *Herald* in which he states that he does not object to the Fifteenth Amendment on the ground that it will give colored men the right to vote, but because, as he alleges, that it will enable Congress to control the whole subject of suffrage. The *Times* retorts that it is easy to appreciate the animus of Sweeny's hostility, for if Congress should act on the principle he lays down, and appoint the judges of elections in a few of the wards of New York City the occupation of the Ring would be gone, never to return!

MISCELLANEOUS.

A minister retiring from a Wisconsin pastorate, compliments his flock through a newspaper in this unctuous manner: "A good minister who desires a perfectly united church and as plucky a band of Christians as need be, can find a pleasant home with this people who are able and willing to pay all a minister is worth."

James M. Cavanaugh, Delegate to Congress from Montana, writes thus to a citizen of Helena concerning the speedy inauguration and building of the North Pacific Railroad: "I have been in New York several times relative to the North Pacific Railroad, and have conversed with the managers. The success of the road is a *fixed fact*. Congressional aid or not the road *will be built*. I predict that in less than five years you can pass by rail from Lake Superior to Puget Sound, through Minnesota, Dakota, Montana and Washington Territory. Work will be commenced early the coming spring, and will be prosecuted to a speedy consummation."

According to a correspondent of the New York *Journal of Commerce*, following is the cost of the Pacific Railroad: The Central Company have constructed 690 miles of road, and received in bonds and subsidy $93,003,000; bonds yet due from the Government, $3,381,000. Total subsidy, $26,364,000. The Union Pacific Company have constructed 1,058 miles, and received a subsidy of $52,958,000; bonds yet due from the Government, $3,762,000. The land subsidies to the roads are estimated at $52,141,000. Thus it will be seen that the work has cost the Government in bonds and land, the sum of $101,752,000. It is stated and generally believed, that the company has not been out of pocket a dollar, beyond what was given by the Government, and hence own an immense amount of property which has cost them nothing but a few years' time and attention.

The following is one of Thurlow Weed's "recollections," as related by himself to an "interviewer" of the New York *Sun*: During the late war, just after the evacuation of Yorktown by Gen. McClellan, I entered a car on a Philadelphia train, and took my seat beside a gentleman who wore a military cap, but showed no other signs of military rank. We got into a discussion on McClellan's campaign on the Peninsula. He defended him mildly, and I answered with a scorching exposition of his incapacity and blunders, demonstrating them fully. When we reached Trenton a young officer came up and saluted my companion very deferentially, and on inquiry I discovered that I had been talking to General McClellan himself. I think he felt, however, that I was right in what I had said by the feeble way in which he answered my criticisms.

The Davenport Brothers, now in Chicago, are meeting with their usual success in creating a sensation. A gentleman published in the papers a challenge, offering to wager $100 that he could tie the Brothers so that they could not free themselves without cutting the ropes, at the same time offering to bet another hundred dollars that he could not be bound as he had already so tied them. An agent of the Brothers, called upon the challenger, offering to accept his proposition, but as they immediately disagreed on the matter of the rope that should be used, the affair came to nothing. The curious part of this case is that the challenger is an ardent spiritualist, who believes in all the usual manifestations of mediums, but regards the Davenports as humbugs. But the Brothers, it is well known, do not now claim any spiritual assistance in their extraordinary performances, but exhibit themselves simply as jugglers.

THE WEST.

Large numbers of young maple trees are being dug up at Puget Sound for shipment to California.

Here is the touching obituary of a California town: "Red Dog is no more; You Bet has swallowed it."

At the municipal election in Sacramento on the 6th inst. the Republicans were successful, carrying the city for the first time in three years.

A San Francisco paper has this item: On production of license from the Supreme Court of Oregon, Edward W. McGraw was admitted to practice in the Courts of this State.

A few men of San Francisco and Stockton are preparing for the incorporation of a company to construct a ship canal from Stockton to the deep waters of the San Joaquin river. It is believed that a work of this character can be successfully completed.

John O'Neil advertises in a Montana paper that he will take "Deer Lodge county scrip in exchange for ready made coffins and all other kinds of furniture." A California paper thinks a cheap railroad in that vicinity would soon kill that "ad."

A Marysville (Cal.) telegram, dated December 8th, says "a most unfortunate suicide occurred in this city this morning. Miss Catherine Nessmann, a German girl aged 22 years, and employed as a servant in the family of Mr. Harvey, was found dead in her room, she having hung herself with a piece of clothes line."

Messrs. Mumford and Gamble, of the Telegraph Company, while in Olympia recently, informed persons there that the line north of the Columbia river has been a constant source of expense from the first, and that unless they can obtain assistance to defray a portion of the extra expense, the line will be abandoned.

The Gilroy (Cal.) *Advocate* reports that two miles west of Gilroy, among the foot-hills of the coast range, two hills of Lima beans were planted four years ago, producing vines that have continued to grow, blossom and bear every season since. The trunk seems to have assumed the consistency of wood, and the process of lignification is apparently still extending upwards.

British Expedition to the Upper Nile.

Sir Samuel Baker has written home to England from Cairo giving some particulars of the expedition of the Nile which he is about to undertake. The objects of the enterprise, as Sir Samuel Baker describes them, are:—

1. To annex to Egypt the Equatorial Nile-basin. 2. To establish a powerful government throughout all the tribes now warring with each other. 3. To introduce the cultivation of cotton on an extensive scale, so that the natives will have a valuable production to exchange for Manchester goods, etc. 4. To open to navigation the two great lakes of the Nile. 5. To establish a chain of trading stations throughout the countries to be annexed, so as to communicate with the northern base from the most distant point south, on the system adopted by the Hudson's Bay Company.

All these, however, are subordinate to the primary object of crushing the slave trade. Sir Samuel takes with him some fine cotton seed from Egypt, and hopes to establish as he goes a weekly post down the White Nile so as to be always within reach. His plan is to compel each tribe to cultivate a certain amount of corn and cotton, to prevent wars among the tribes and make each chief responsible for the acts of his tribe, to take tribute of them in labor, and to require an exchange of their productions for those of England so as to induce civilization and the modern inventions among them. He has in all a force of about four thousand men and is placed, by the Viceroy, in absolute authority. Five Arab shipbuilders accompany him to build boats on the Albert Nyanza, but he is to leave at the start a flotilla of sixty-five steamers and sailing vessels. It was the tardiness of the steel steamers from England that had prevented the sailing of the expedition up to the time when Sir Samuel wrote.

FROM THE NORTH.

VICTORIA, Dec. 9.—Yesterday afternoon an inquest was held at Esquimalt concerning the late destructive fire before reported. The evidence shows conclusively that the fire was caused by an incendiary. Furniture, carpets, etc., were found saturated with coal oil, and it was proved that the cans of coal oil had been purchased in this city for Thos. Tugwell, who was proprietor of the Crown Hotel. Tugwell's furniture was insured for $700, of which there was very little on the premises when the fire occurred, and most of the furniture belonged to Mrs. Cox and was uninsured. This lady testified that a box containing plate and jewelry, valued at one thousand dollars, was missing from her room. The jury returned a verdict that the fire was the work of an incendiary. Wm. Young as principal and Thos. Tugwell as accessary were immediately arrested and lodged in jail.

NEVADA.

WINNEMUCCA, Nov., 16.—Governor Safford of Arizona passed on the train yesterday, en route for Washington. He believes that more rigorous measures against the hostile Indians will greatly promote the welfare of citizens in Arizona.

BEECHER ON RELIGIOUS TOLERATION.—We find in a New York paper a synopsis of the Thanksgiving discourse of Rev. H. W. Beecher, from which we extract as follows:

The next great source of national unity and the diffusion of intelligence is the common school system of country. Brain will always rule the world: it is God's decree that it should do so. What man needs to do is to see to it that all have an equal chance for its cultivation. This is pure democracy. Our common schools also reduce the inequalities among children. In the little germinant republic of the common school children of the high and the low, the wealthy and the poor, are obliged to mingle together, and the intercourse is beneficial to both. The law of a truly democratic life is "Liberty to grow, but equality at the start," and this is just the motto of our common school system. It says to the youth of our country, "Stand here, with your feet on a level, raise your heads as high as you can." Hence our common schools ought to be good schools. No academy or high school in the land ought to be better than the common school. The nation cannot afford economy in this matter. Those purse-proud and aristocratic men among us, of whom there are unfortunately some, who object to sending their children to the common schools, should be compelled to send them there—not by law, but because they cannot find any other schools as good. [Applause.] He would be willing even to exclude the reading of the Bible in our schools if by that means any class of our people would be better satisfied, and more zealous in supporting the system. And certainly he, the son of a Puritan, and a Puritan himself, could not be suspected of deprecating the importance of Bible reading. The Puritans took their stand on religious toleration; let them stick to their text, and never abandon the principle of perfect, free religious toleration, nor suffer others to impose a different principle upon them. What, says the Catholic, "Do you think it proper to encourage infidelity—to bring up children without religious instruction?" Not at all. We do not teach husbandry in the common schools, but it does not therefore, follow that we wish to make lazy children. Every thing in its place. Let the Church teach dogmas. Let the common school give intelligence. Let religious instruction be taught in the household, in the Sunday school, in the church. Therefore, by all means, let our people guard and cherish the common schools of the country. Taxes for their support are the wisest expenditures a State can make, and they should be liberally imposed and cheerfully paid.

THE SUEZ CANAL.—The opening of the Suez Canal was celebrated with great *eclat*. It is one of the great events of the age, marking a new era in commercial intercourse, and destined to have a marked influence upon the countries of the East. In addition to the previous accounts, the following statements will be found interesting:

The canal follows mainly the line of the old Egyptian Canal of Sesostris, and though Robert Stephenson, son of the locomotive inventor, with others, received a commission for the work a quarter of a century ago, it was not until Ferdinand de Lesseps organized the Suez ship canal company in 1858, that the enterprise was really begun in earnest. The canal extends from Port Said, on the Mediterranean, 124 miles north of Alexandria, and a mushroom town which has grown up with and on account of the work, ninety miles to Suez at the head of the Red Sea. In its general appearance it resembles a ditch, 300 feet wide at the top, 100 to 150 feet wide at the bottom, with an average depth of twenty four feet, and connects four small natural lakes. The largest of these are the Bitter lakes, and the smallest, Timsah, on which is situated Ismailia, next to Port Said, the most important point on the canal, the headquarters of the company, and the residence of its principal contractors and officials. The head of the Bitter lakes extends within fifteen miles of Suez, and the navigation for small vessels has been uninterrupted to this point since the middle of last March. The number of workmen employed on the canal has been very large, over thirteen thousand men and one thousand donkeys having been at work on the Suez division since the opening of the northern sections.

The total cost of the work, up to the 30th of last April, was $57,600,000. During 1868, 2,088 vessels, aggregating 774,040 tons burden arrived at Port Said, and De Lesseps estimates that in the first year of the completion of the canal its business will increase to 8,000,000 tons annually. The financial success of the enterprise will depend, however, on its capacity for large vessels, without trans shipment of freight, as in no other way will the bulk of business be diverted from the present course around the Cape.

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Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDers of the Oregon Iron Works will be held at the Office of the Company on Wednesday, January 5, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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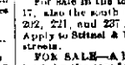

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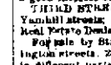

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1869,
At 5 o'clock, P. M.

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, No. 9 Front street.
GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.

STITZEL & UPTON,
Real Estate Brokers,
No. 86,
COR. FRONT AND WASHINGTON STS.

Have for sale a large amount of City Property. Parties desiring to purchase will do well to call at our office.

LOANS NEGOTIATED ON COLLATERAL AND First Mortgage Security.

EAST PORTLAND PROPERTY!

For sale in the town of East Portland: all of Block No 17, also the south half of block 49; all of Blocks No. 202, 221, and 237, also, lots 3 and 8 in Blocks No. 145. Apply to Stitzel & Upton, corner Front and Washington streets.

CITY PROPERTY!

For sale—a desirable Home and Lot—50x100 feet—corner Ninth and Stark streets, with a north and west frontage. Apply to Stitzel & Upton, Real Estate Brokers.

Also, 70x100 feet on corner Ninth and Stark streets, with a north and west frontage. A good bargain can be had.

For Sale—that desirable Homestead Property, Lots 3 and 4, corner of Taylor and Seventh sts., etc. One of the best locations in the city; a good one and a half story house with all conveniences. Apply to Stitzel & Upton, Real Estate Brokers.

FRONT AND FIRST STREETS.—We have for sale Business Property situated on Front street that will pay a good interest on the investment.

THIRD STREET.—Lots 50x100 feet, corner Third and Yamhill streets; price $3,500. Apply to Stitzel & Upton, Real Estate Dealers.

For sale by Stitzel & Upton, corner Front and Washington streets, 200 choice homestead city Lots, located in different parts of the city.

For sale on Park street, corner of Park and Harrison, Lots 3 and 4. Desirable location. Price $1,000.

FARMS AND FARMING LANDS!

YAMHILL COUNTY.—320 acre farm, 22 miles from Portland, in Chehalem valley. One of the best stock and grain farms in the State; 250 acres of choice prairie land, good buildings, fenced, water, etc. Apply to Stitzel & Upton, corner of Front and Washington streets.

640 acre farm for sale near East Portland on the Base Line road. A good house and other buildings, a good cistern and well. Price $4,800. Apply to Stitzel & Upton, corner Front and Washington streets.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.—212 acre farm, 12 miles from Portland, on the Harris Ferry road; 50 acres cleared land; 20 acres in cultivation; plenty of good water and timber; orchard, log house and shed. Price $800.

Also, 160 acre tract near the same place; 25 acres of plowed land, one mile from the Tualatin river. Price $400. Apply to Stitzel & Upton, Real Estate Brokers, corner of Front and Washington sts.

For sale in Washington county—140 acre farm, 8 miles from Portland on the Barnes road; 70 acres in good cultivation; a good frame barn and log house; a fine spring of water running through the place; price $3,000. Apply to Stitzel & Upton, corner of Front and Washington streets.

FOR SALE—A good farm of 160 acres, 120 acres choice prairie land; good buildings; 20 miles from Portland, near Forest Grove, in Washington county; price $2,750.

For Sale by Stitzel & Upton, Real Estate Brokers. In Washington county, 16 miles from Portland, a desirable Farm containing 640 acres; 250 acres in good cultivation, all under fence. One of the best Stock and Grain Farms in the State; price $9 per acre; one-half down, balance long credit can be had.

640 acre Farm for sale by Stitzel & Upton, near the town of Hillsboro; 120 acres prairie Land, 40 acres brush land, slashed and logged to timothy; good house and barn, good fencing, and plenty of running water. Price $3,000. Terms easy.

160 acre tract near Forest Grove, in Washington county, 20 acres in cultivation; a good stone quarry on the place; a good frame house. Price $800.

Special Attention given to Commission Business.

The best maps and latest surveys are in our Rooms, open to public inspection, together with such other sources of information as will be useful to parties seeking land for speculation, or information as to what lands are desirable and properly located for their own use.

Apply to
STITZEL & UPTON,
REAL ESTATE BROKERS,
Corner of Front and Washington streets.
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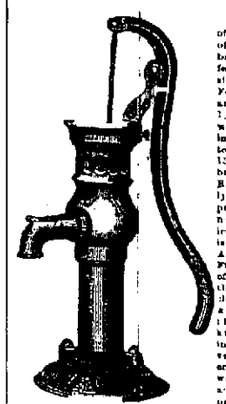
C. H. MYERS,
AGENT FOR
RUMSEY & CO.,
Seneca Falls, New York,
THE LARGEST
Pump Manufactory
IN THE WORLD.



The Catalogue of RUMSEY & CO., of Seneca Falls, embraces over 200 different styles and sizes of Lift and Force Pumps. They are now turning out 1,000 Pumps per week, which range in price from $5 50 to $400, employing 130 hands in the business. John A. Rumsey has recently patented an improved galvanized non-corrosive cast iron Pump, which is safe from rust. An improved Hand Fire Engine of great efficiency, is also on their list. The machinery in Rumsey & Co.'s Factory is of the most efficient kind, much of it being of their own invention, and is driven by an unfailing water power. They are now building a new factory, 84x44 feet, 4 stories. When this is completed they will increase their working force to 500 hands. The business carried on by this firm was established by Rumsey about 30 years ago.—*Iron Age, New York.* d14d6t

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AT THE
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REMOVED.
N. THWING

HAS REMOVED HIS STOCK OF SADDLERY and Harness to No. 80 FRONT ST., American Exchange Building, where he will be glad to meet his old customers and as many new ones as choose to give him a call.

d8d2w N. THWING

Change of Firm.

H. C. STEVENS HAVING SOLD HIS INTEREST in the firm of McCrimmon & Stevens to James Meekinson, the liabilities of the old firm are assumed by the new. Who will also collect all bills due the late firm.

McCRIMMON & MEEKINSON.
Dec. 11, 1869. d14d6t

Auction and Commission.
A. B. RICHARDSON
AUCTIONEER,
Corner of Front and Oak Sts.
AUCTION SALE
OF REAL ESTATE, GROCERIES, HOUSEHOLD GOODS, CHANDISE AND HORSES.

Sale Days—Wednesday and Saturday of each week.

A. B. RICHARDSON,

At Private Sale
ENGLISH REFINED BAR and BOILER PLATE.
do SQUARE & OCTAGON CAST STEEL.
HORSE SHOES, FILES, RASPS, SAWS, SCREWS, PET-PANS, &c., &c.

ALSO,
Large assortment of GROCERIES.
A. B. RICHARDSON,

Regular and Permanent Auction Sales
OF
Furniture, Real Estate
GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

I will sell at my Auction Store, on
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18,
At 10 o'clock A. M.

FURNITURE.
ONE ELEGANT BLACK WALNUT PARLOR SUIT.
1 ELEGANT BLACK WALNUT SOFA BEDSTEAD.
1 " " CHAMBER SUIT.
1 " " CENTER TABLE.
60 yds FINE BRUSSELS CARPET.

ALSO,
AN ELEGANT ROSEWOOD PIANO FORTE.
A MAHOGANY DO.
A FINE COTTAGE DO.

ALSO,
A WALNUT EXTENSION TABLE.

ALSO,
HAIR and SPRING MATTRESSES.
LOW SLIPS, BLANKETS, SHEETS, &c.
Also, KITCHEN FURNITURE.
Also, REAL ESTATE;

For particulars of sale of Real Estate see Special advertisement.

A. B. RICHARDSON,

SPECIAL SALE.

VALUABLE HOMESTEAD

I will sell at my Auction Store, on
ON SATURDAY, DEC. 25,
At 10 o'clock A. M.

VALUABLE BUSINESS PROPERTY.

The south half of Lot One in Block Two, on First street, in Taylor's Addition to the City of Portland. Title Perfect.

ALSO,

The North half of lot Four and the South half of lot Five in Block 29 in Couch's Addition to the City of Portland, situated on Ninth street. Each lot has a frontage of 25 feet on the west side of North Ninth street, by a depth of 100 feet, together with a large two-story building known as the "WHITE HOUSE," containing 19 rooms, all lined and ceiled and good well of water on the premises.

ALSO,

Lot Eight in Block 197, City of Portland, on Ninth and East Park streets, size of Lot 50x100 feet.

ALSO,

Lot Six and Seven in Block 197, on Ninth street, size of Lots 50x100 feet each.

ALSO,

Lot Five in Block 197, on Ninth and Jackson streets, size of Lot 50x100 feet.

ALSO,

Lot Four in Block 197, on Ninth and Jefferson streets, size of Lot 50x100 feet.

ALSO,

Lot three in Block 197, on Jefferson street, size of Lot 50x100 feet.

ALSO,

Lot One in Block 186, on Ninth and College streets, size of Lot 50x100 feet.

Title Perfect. Terms: One-fourth cash, balance in six, twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months.

ALSO,

Lot Five in Block 209, on Ninth street, and Eighth street; size of lot 100x100 feet, with considerable timber on the ground.

Title Perfect; Terms: $100 per month, with interest.

A. B. RICHARDSON,

ELGIN WATCHES

you know to be honorable, Business Men and Engineers, Chicago, Ill. For sale by the WARNER BROTHERS, SPECIAL AGENTS, 246 Main st., & 5 BROS., 629 Washington st., Portland, Oregon.

PHILIPS, TABER & CO.,
Wholesale Fruit and Produce Dealers,
No. 310 FRONT ST., bet. Washington and Stark,
SAN FRANCISCO.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING [illegible] partnership under the [illegible] lors and will [illegible] VIRIN NG take this method of [illegible] chants of Oregon, Washington Territory and [illegible] patronage.

Careful and prompt attention will be given to all orders.

Consignments of Oregon Produce solicited.

San Francisco, Sept. 20, 1869. s20d6m

STEAM CANDY FACTORY.
BERNHEIM & EMANUEL,
400 CLAY ST., bet. Montgomery and Kearny,
San Francisco, Cal.

WE HAVE ALSO ON HAND A FINE ASSORTment of Candies, to offer to the trade at low prices. Orders by mail or express will receive prompt attention.

SUGAR FIGURES,
FANCY HEARTS,
CANDY TOYS,
FLOWER BASKETS,
&c., &c., &c.

N. B.—Our Candies were awarded the Premium at the late Mechanics' Fair. d14d6m

J. B. COMSTOCK,
96 FRONT STREET, PORTLAND,
(Next door to Express Office.)

SADDLERY,
Saddles, Bridles,
WHIPS AND HARNESS,
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

CARMEN ISLAND CUT!

We are again in receipt of a fresh supply of BRAIDED SALT, which we offer to the trade, in small lots, to suit purchasers.

Table, Dairy and Coarse Salt.

Put up in the most desirable packages.

WAREHOUSE FOOT OF WASHINGTON STREET.

MASONIC BUILDING ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of stockholders in the Masonic Building Association will be held to-morrow evening, to perfect the organization.

READY TO LOAD.—The bark Alaska arrived in the harbor yesterday, and will be ready to load with produce for San Francisco.

TRINITY CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL.—The Trinity Sunday School for next Sunday will be dedicated the 26th inst.

MARRIED.—There is a dispatch in the Telegraph for Lee Fuller, late of Mr. Burk, hack

The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING DECEMBER 17 1869

CITY.

Money Market

Legal Tender Rates — Buying 81c; Selling 82c

New York Gold Quotations — 124½

Sale of Lands in Oregon —A letter from Benton county, N.Y., enquiring the price of improved lands in this state, was handed us yesterday. The writer wants to know what would be the chance for a man with say three or four thousand dollars, to get a start. Perhaps some better answer than by quoting a paragraph or two from the pamphlet just published by the Board of Immigration, "Public lands are to be obtained in nearly every part of the State. A citizen of the United States or one declaring his intention to become such can locate a homestead of 160 acres, and by occupation and cultivation under the homestead laws and by complying with the conditions for five years, acquire a title free of cost. Public lands can also be obtained by purchase at $1 25 per acre. Eastern Oregon has millions of acres of lands for sale at settlement. A great deal of it is agricultural land of the best quality in the western part of the State also, are several large tracts still vacant. One valley in Clatsop and Tillamook counties would afford homes for one hundred families.

Improved farms may be bought at from $5 to $20 per acre. Immigrants short of means rarely have any difficulty in renting farms with stock and implements, the land giving a share of the products for their use.

The highly productive nature of the soil renders the State capable of sustaining a population vastly in excess of the present number of inhabitants. The Willamette valley alone has the capacity to support a million souls. Its present population does not exceed 100,000."

Information by the Board of Statistics —We have received from the Board of Statistics, Immigration and Labor Exchange a small pamphlet just published by the Board entitled "Oregon—Its Resources, Soil, Climate and Productions," containing some facts for the consideration of immigrants. The pamphlet contains twelve pages. The matters treated of are the General Character of the Soil, Climate, with tables showing mean temperature at various places in different years, rainy days, etc. The Land Office; Terms for settlement and purchase; Mineral Lands; Timber; Fruits, including prices in various localities; Openings for the Working Classes—average wages at various occupations; Facilities for Educational and Religious Privileges; General Character of the People; Cost of living; Table showing most all articles of Farming Implements; Table showing Distances at various places in different parts of the State; Table showing Distances in various localities; Opinions of the Press; Table showing Products of the Territory; The City of Portland; Immigrant Routes to Oregon; Miscellaneous Notes; and Table of Counties, by Tribes, Etc. The amount of information contained in these several heads is very complete, and the public, then will no doubt be instrumental in inducing many who are contemplating emigration to locate in Oregon as their future home. The board has already distributed 17,000 copies for distribution in the Eastern States along the Pacific railroad.

Circuit Court Upon, Judge —Proceedings of Thursday, 16th:

Jas. Jos. Mayer; suit for divorce discontinued at plaintiff's costs.

The State vs. Ke Wan; indicted under the name of Ke Wan; for murder in the first degree; verdict of guilty of manslaughter; Monday, the 20th, set for sentence.

Wm. Fuller, a juror, brought up for non attendance, fined $5 and the usual costs.

Wm. Stevenson vs Lord F. Allen; order continuing the writ of attachment.

Wm. Stevenson vs Lord F. Allen,

WASHINGTON TERRITORY POLITICS

ADDRESS OF THE DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY TO THE REPUBLICANS OF THE TERRITORY.

OLYMPIA W T, Dec 1 1869

Fellow Citizens—Republicans of Washington Territory: We behold with pride and satisfaction the Republican cause with the principles of impartial justice, universal freedom, civil and political equality, honest recognition of the nation's debt, protection to American labor, fostering of American interests, gratitude to the nation's brave defenders and economy in the administration of the Government inscribed on its banners, firmly fixed in the hearts of the American people, and nobly sustained at the ballot box. The successful administration of our gallant and efficient President—General Grant,—evinces the wisdom displayed by the party of freedom and progress in placing him at the head of our national affairs,—the right man in the right place.

The reduction of expenses, the rapid extinguishment of the public debt and the purpose to effect an early resumption of specie payments by the Government, as well as the peace and general prosperity of the country, must be highly gratifying to every genuine Republican throughout the land.

Although distant from the seat of the General Government, yet as the senior Territory, evidently on the eve of a rapid influx of population and greatly increased prosperity, we feel a deep interest in the national welfare and its healthful progress. In the face of a zealous and unscrupulous opposition we have maintained the Republican character of this Territory, for a number of years. In April last, in a full convention of representatives of the party, from all parts of the Territory, our candidate for Delegate in Congress was unanimously nominated on the first ballot, and a platform of principles adopted, entirely acceptable to every Republican in the Territory. Approving heartily and unreservedly the principles thus proclaimed, our candidate gallantly carried our cause to a successful issue, and victory perched upon our banner, notwithstanding the extraordinary opposition of the destructive and repudiating Democratic party allied by an unprincipled, disappointed, "rule or ruin" faction, claiming to be Republican, and conducted and led by a few traitorous Federal officials, who have forfeited all right to be considered either Republicans or men of honor or principle. The last named class spared no effort, besitated not to utter and publish willful falsehoods, violated their word of honor, and openly understood to assist the election of the Democratic candidate. Disappointed and chagrined at their defeat by the people, they have madly and persistently pursued their purpose and policy of slandering and defeating the Republican party. Many of their numbers—Marshall Blinn and C. A. Clarke, of the Legislative Council—have been conspicuous in every factious device to obstruct the legislation and to prevent the holding of a joint convention of the Legislature and thereby again secure the election of Republican territorial officers and thus retain the Democratic ascendency in their places for still another term. Their sanguinary, rebellious and diabolical sentiments were received, aided and encouraged by the traitorous Federal officials above referred to, assisted by their Democratic allies. That defeat and discomfiture are due to the united and harmonious action of the Republicans of the Legislature. Having a majority in both Houses, which is a Republican, sympathising with the people, and traitorous (false) they have attempted the malicious schemes of there two named members and the abettors.

Abner Flanders, having been rejected by his constituents, while at Washington, showed his appreciation of the office of Governor, by a course unworthy of an honorable man would spare and must forever be a blot upon his standing and character. Since then he has, in the clandestine and treacherous manner, characteristic of him, lent all the aid and countenance and support in his power to the vile purposes and designs of the unprincipled faction of bolting and disappointed politicians in our midst, from the first of the organization of the Republican convention at Boise in Council to the present time. He has in intimate and confidential communication with the chief agents of the Republican party, and all could has been advised and dictated by them. After consulting leading Democratic politicians, he has recently committed a high-handed outrage upon the rights of the people, and totally insulted their representatives by vetoing [illegible] of the Legislature, most, if not all of which were unanimously passed by the House of Representatives and by a large majority of the Council, at its present session.

His course and action in contravention of the people's will is without a parallel in history, has no shadow of warrant or justification, and is in the highest degree discourteous and encouragement of Democratic politicians, and for the purpose of disorganizing and injuring the Republican party, it ought and will receive the emphatic and indignant condemnation of every true Republican and friend of the people's rule. His course as an Executive exhibits him as the vain and weak tool of the wicked and willing instrument